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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN MOTOR VEHICLE TAX

REF: A) VIENNA 3237, B) STATE 6364, C) 76 STATE 288160

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1. WASHINGTON WOULD PREFER NOT, REPEAT NOT, ROLL COMPENSA-
TION FOR IMPAIRMENT OF CONCESSION INTO MTN.

2. AUSTRIANS APPEAR TO CONCEDE THAT THEIR LEGISLATION HAS,
TO SOME DEGREE, IMPAIRED A CONCESSION TO THE U.S. (REF A
PARA 3), AND THAT BASIS OF TAX (ENGINE CAPACITY) IS NOT
NECESSARILY VALID BASIS FOR JUDGING VEHICLE FUEL CON-

SUMPTION.

3. IN VIEW UNWILLINGNESS OF AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TO ATTEMPT TO ALTER TAX BASIS THROUGH LEGISLATION IT APPEARS THAT NEXT STEP, UNDER TERMS OF US-AUSTRIAN KENNEDY ROUND AGREEMENT (REF C PARA 4), IS FOR AUSTRIA TO MAKE OFFER OF COMPENSATORY CONCESSIONS.

4. EM0ASSY SHOULD ASK AUSTRIANS WHAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO OFFER IN COMPENSATION FOR THE IMPAIRMENT. INITIAL U.S. INTERESTS IN THIS REGARD, IF REQUESTED, ARE SPECIFIED IN PARA 3 OF REF C. VANCE

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